





A manga-style illustration of two young women with dark hair and large, expressive eyes. The woman on the left has her hair in pigtails and is wearing a white collared shirt. The woman on the right has bangs and is also wearing a white collared shirt. Both have their mouths wide open in surprise. The background is pink with white polka dots and several white five-petaled flowers. A large white circle is also present in the background.

IT'S LUNCHTIME!
WOULD YOU LIKE
TO HAVE LUNCH
WITH US?

DO YOU
LIKE MALA

SOLIP?

OH, YOU ARE
ELINJEONG
AND...

I'M
YURI KIM!



YURI.
WHAT IS MALA
SOUP?

HAVE YOU
NEVER HAD IT
BEFORE? GREAT!
THEN YOU SHOULD
TRY IT WITH US!



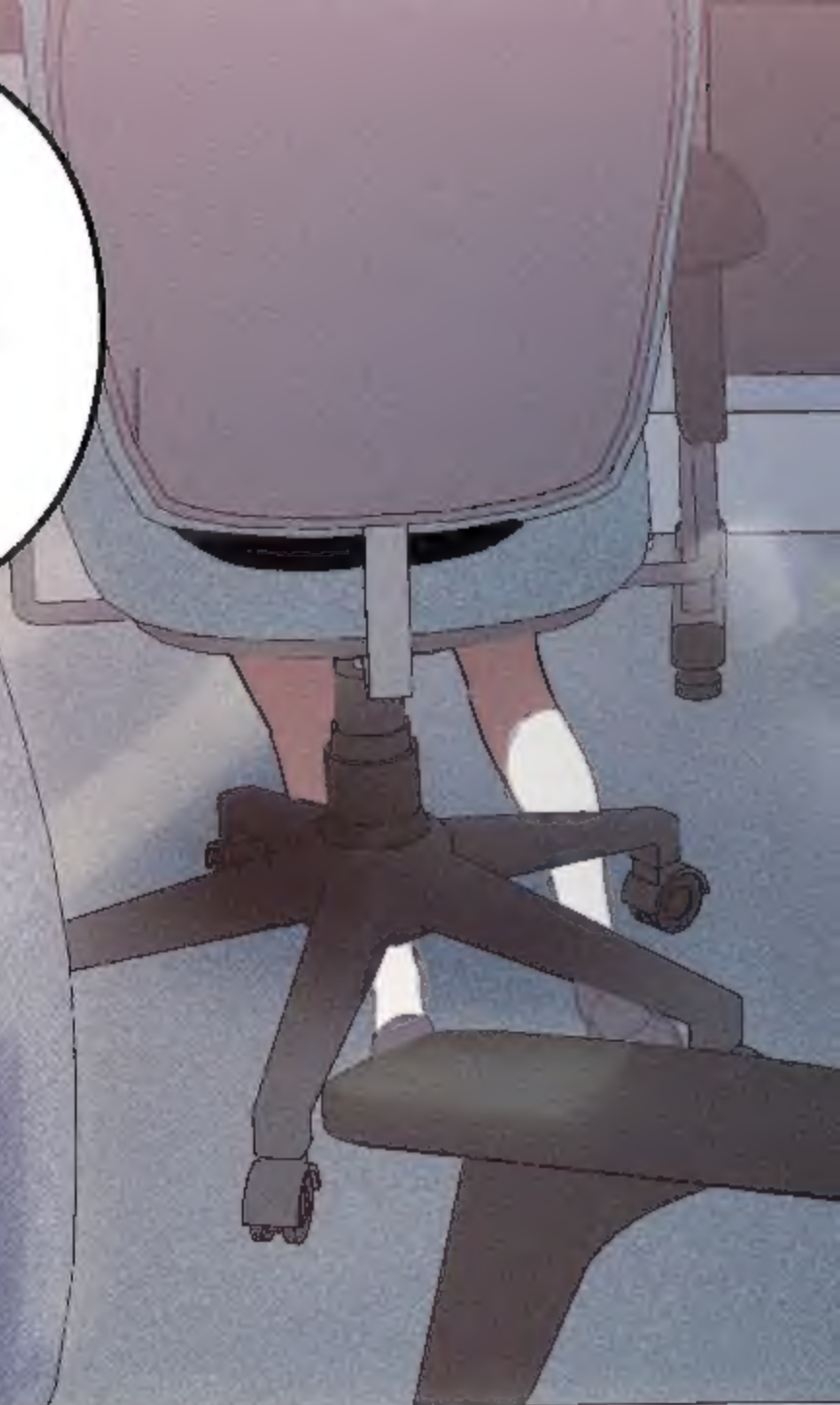
WE COULD
ASK YONGRAE
TO COME AS WELL,

BUT HE'S NOT AT
HIS SEAT.

OH, HE SAID
SOMETHING ABOUT
GOING TO THE
BANK.



OH WELL, THEN
WE'LL GO JUST
THE THREE OF US.
WHAT DO YOU
SAY?!

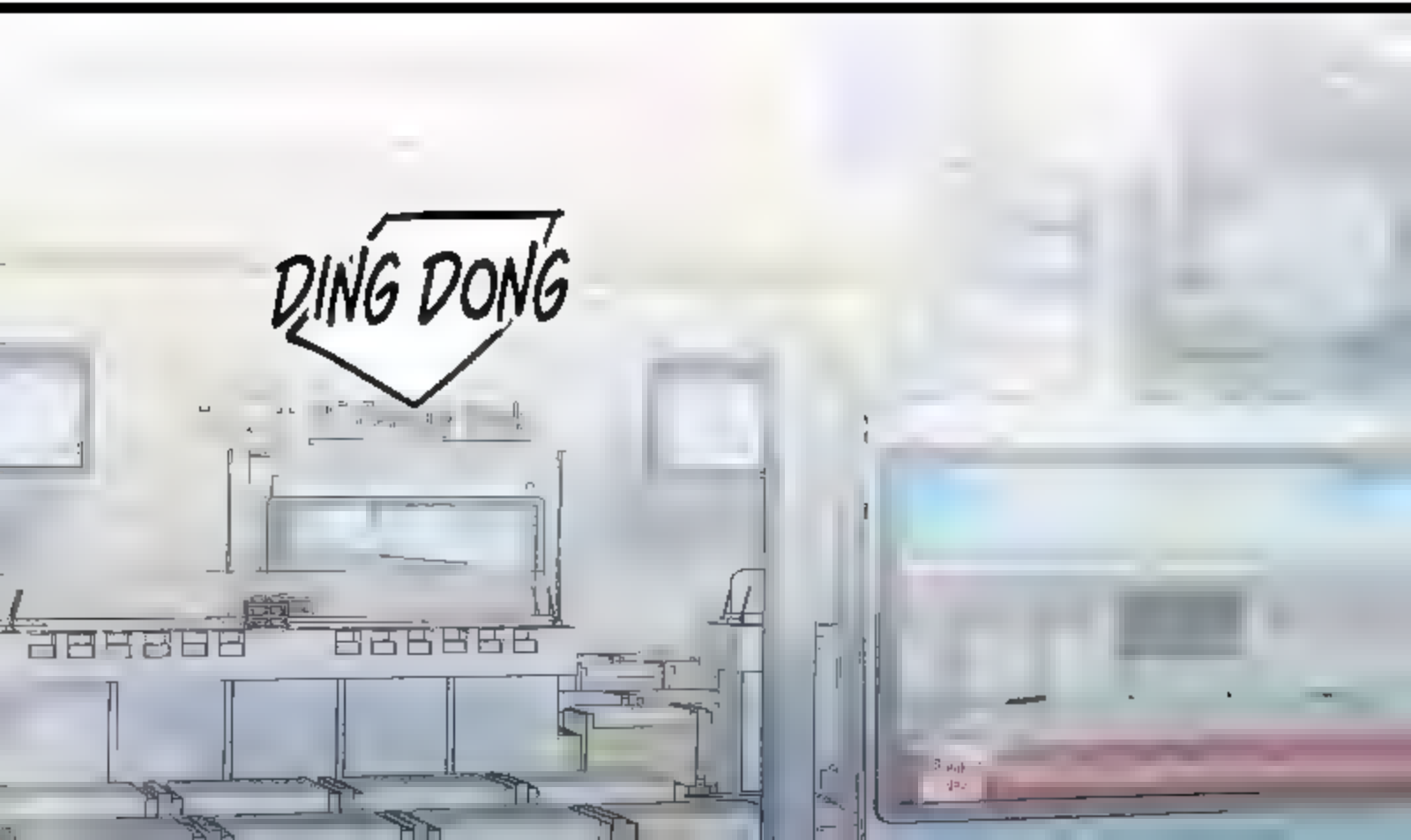


The New Hire is
the Demon Lord.

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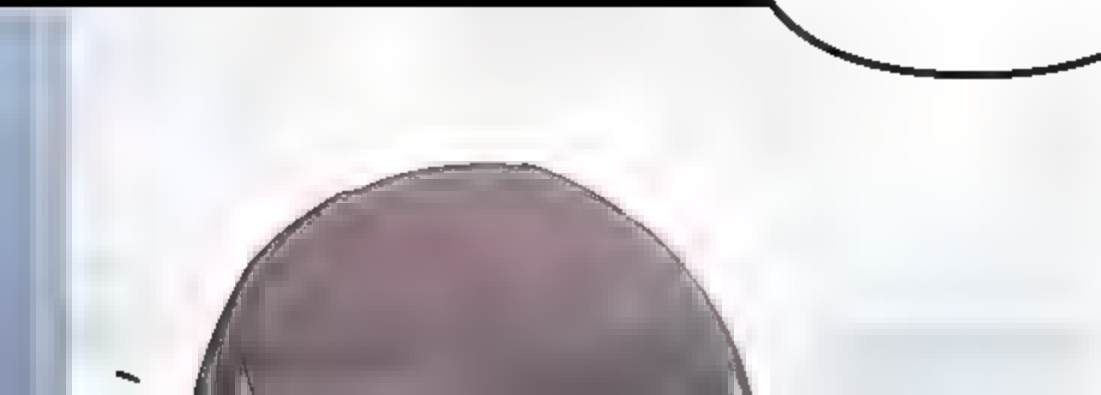
DING DONG







YONGRAE?





NOD





SI-EUN!

HELLO. WHAT
BRINGS YOU TO
THE BANK?

I'M APPLYING
FOR AN EXTENSION OF
MY LEASE LOAN.



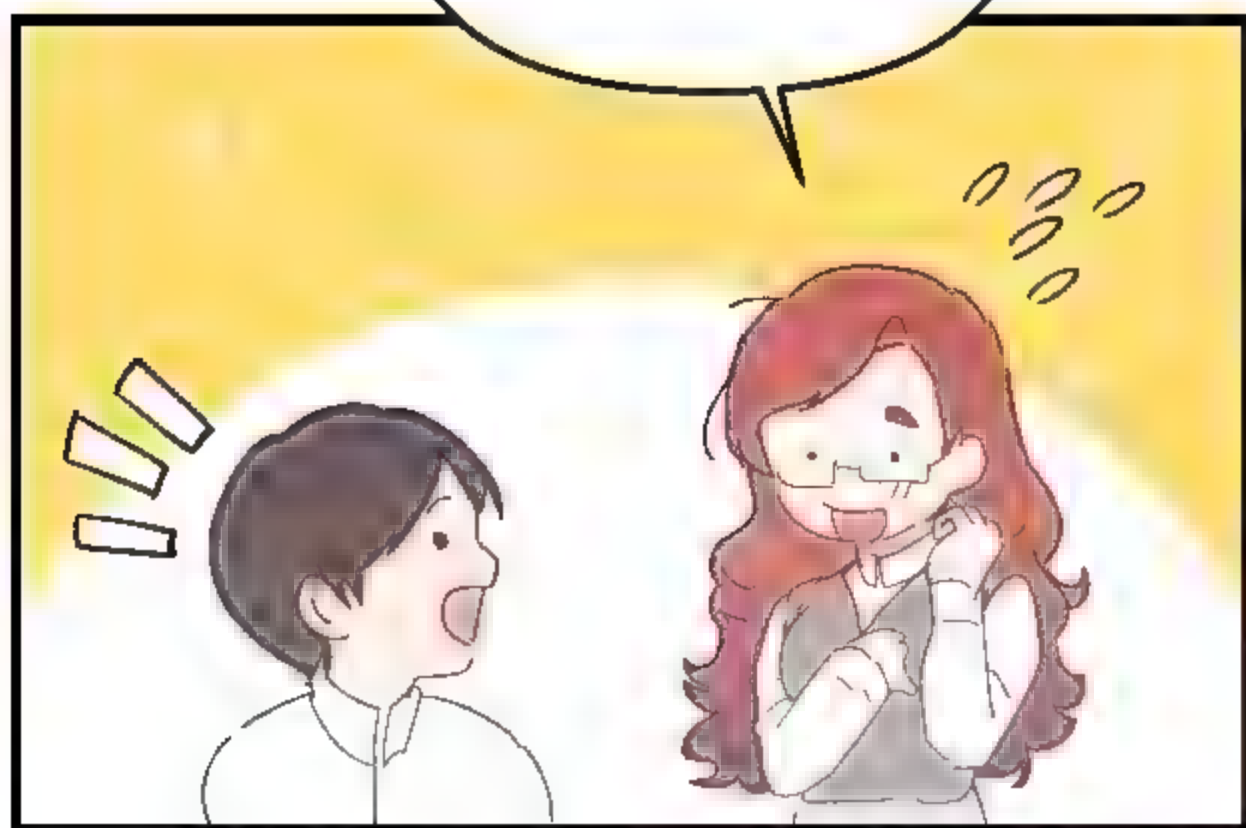


WHAT ABOUT
YOU?

OH, I'M ALSO
HERE TO GET A LOAN
FOR MY LEASE.

I SEE.

MAY I SIT
NEXT TO YOU?



OH, SURE!
GO ON AHEAD!









N-NO...
WHAT ABOUT
YOU?

I HAVEN'T
HAD THE TIME EITHER.
OFFICE WORKERS LIKE US
HAVE TO GIVE UP ON LUNCH
IF THEY WANT TO GO

IF THEY WANT TO GO
TO THE BANK,
AFTER ALL.

HAHA



THAT'S
TRUE.

MAYBE I SHOULD
GRAB A GIMBAP
LATER...





YOU'VE
CHANGED A BIT,
YONGRAE.





PARDON?

EVER SINCE
LAHAN JOINED,
I MEAN.



YOU USED TO
BE SO QUIET AND
LISTLESS, BUT I FEEL
LIKE YOU'VE GOTTEN
A LOT MORE
ENERGETIC

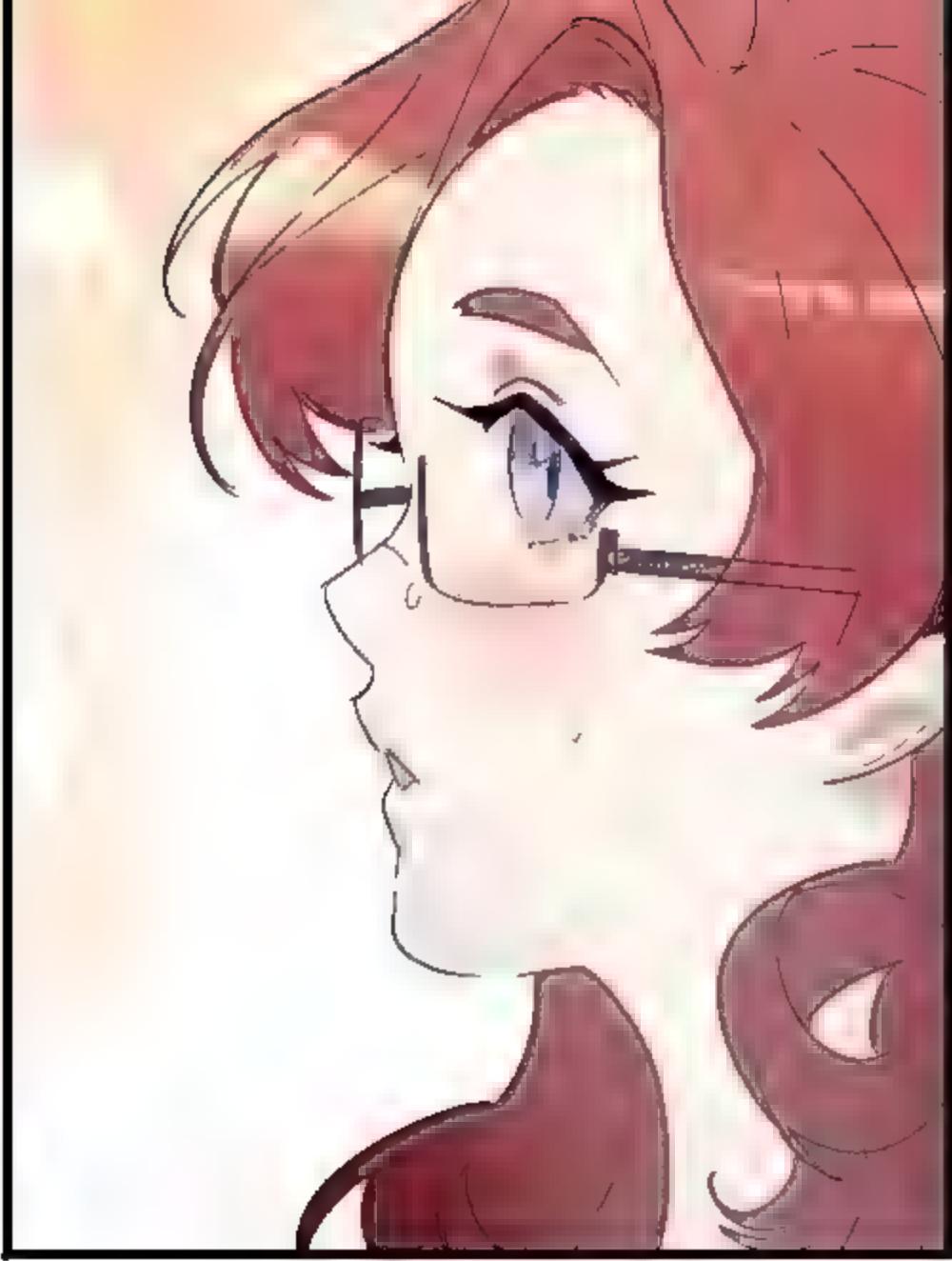
ENERGETIC.



D-DO YOU
THINK SO? MAYBE
I WAS ACTING LIKE
TOO MUCH OF A LONER
BEFORE...

OH! THAT'S
NOT WHAT I
MEANT! R-REALLY!
I DIDN'T THINK OF
YOU LIKE THAT
AT ALL!





YOU
REALLY HAVE
CHANGED.





DO YOU THINK
IT'S THANKS
TO LAHAN?



I'VE
CHANGED,
HUH?

MAYBE.





I ENVY YOU.

PARDON?
WHY?



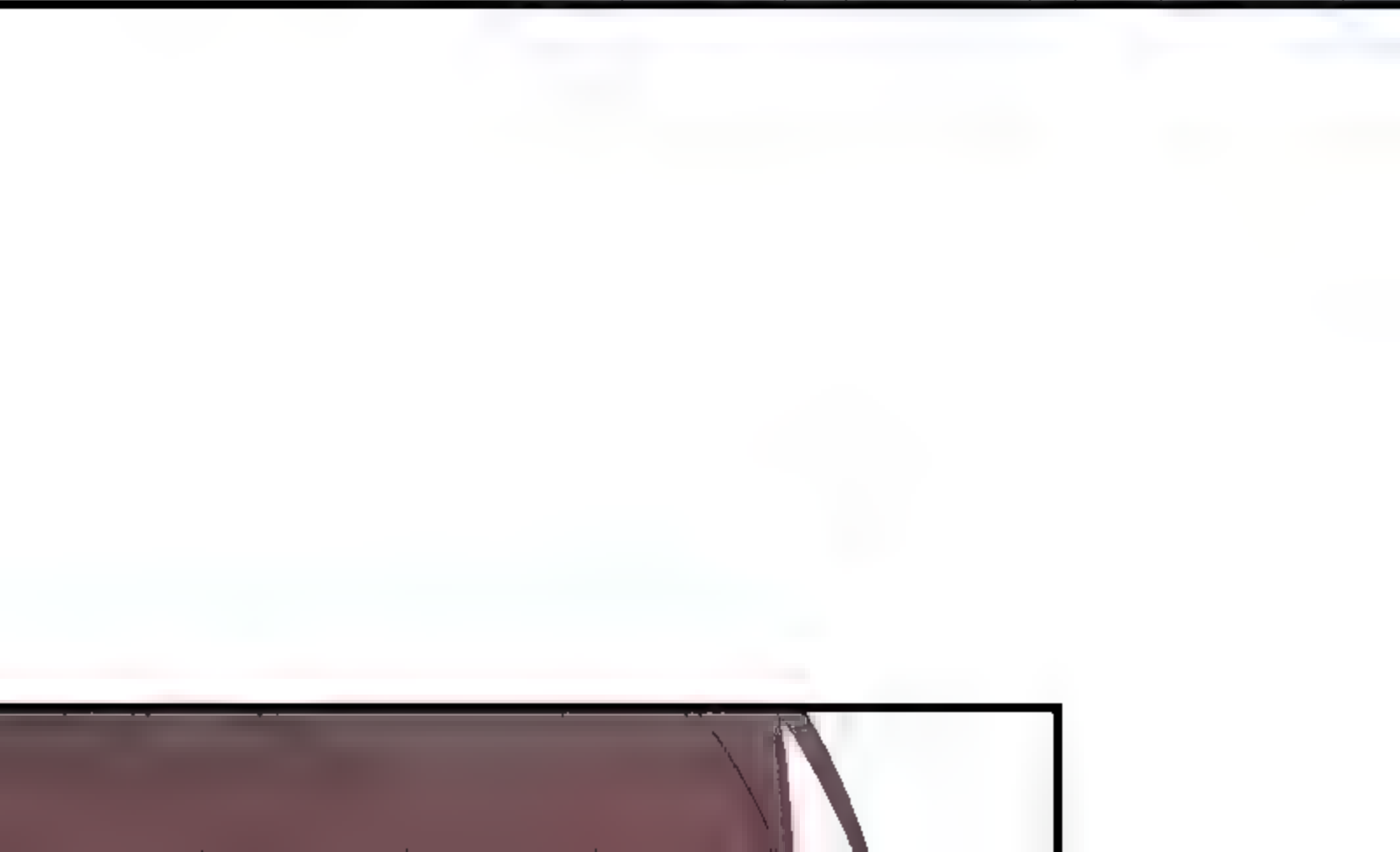


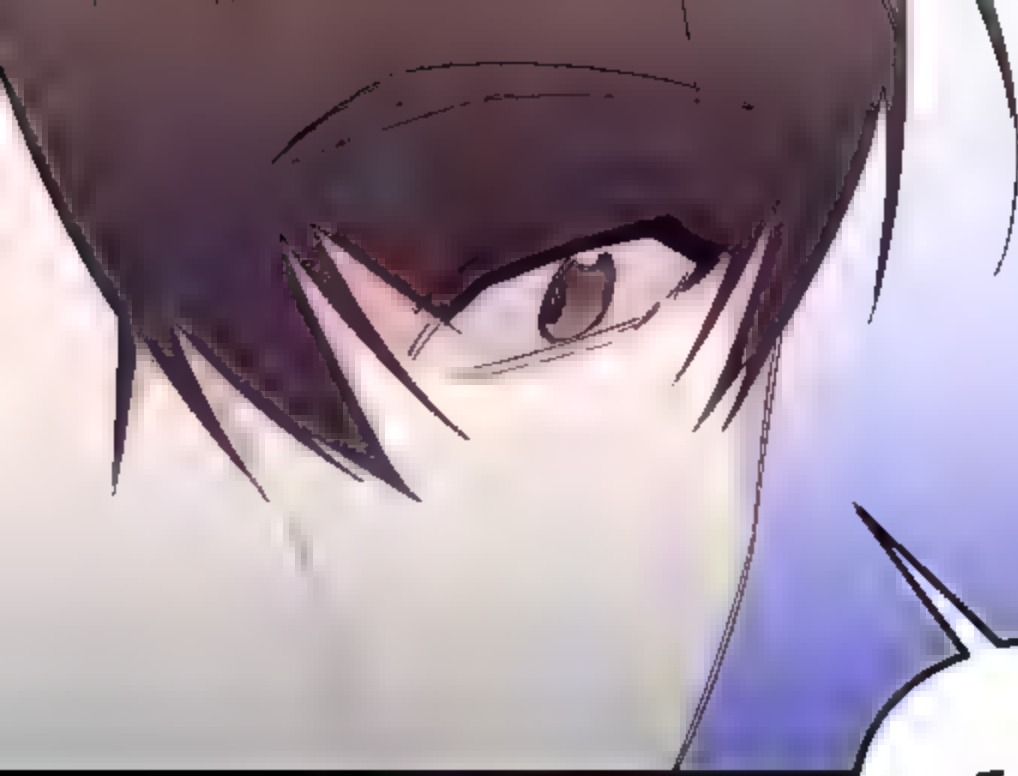
OH, YOU KNOW...
I JUST WISH I WAS
PART OF YOUR TEAM
AS WELL.

SIGH

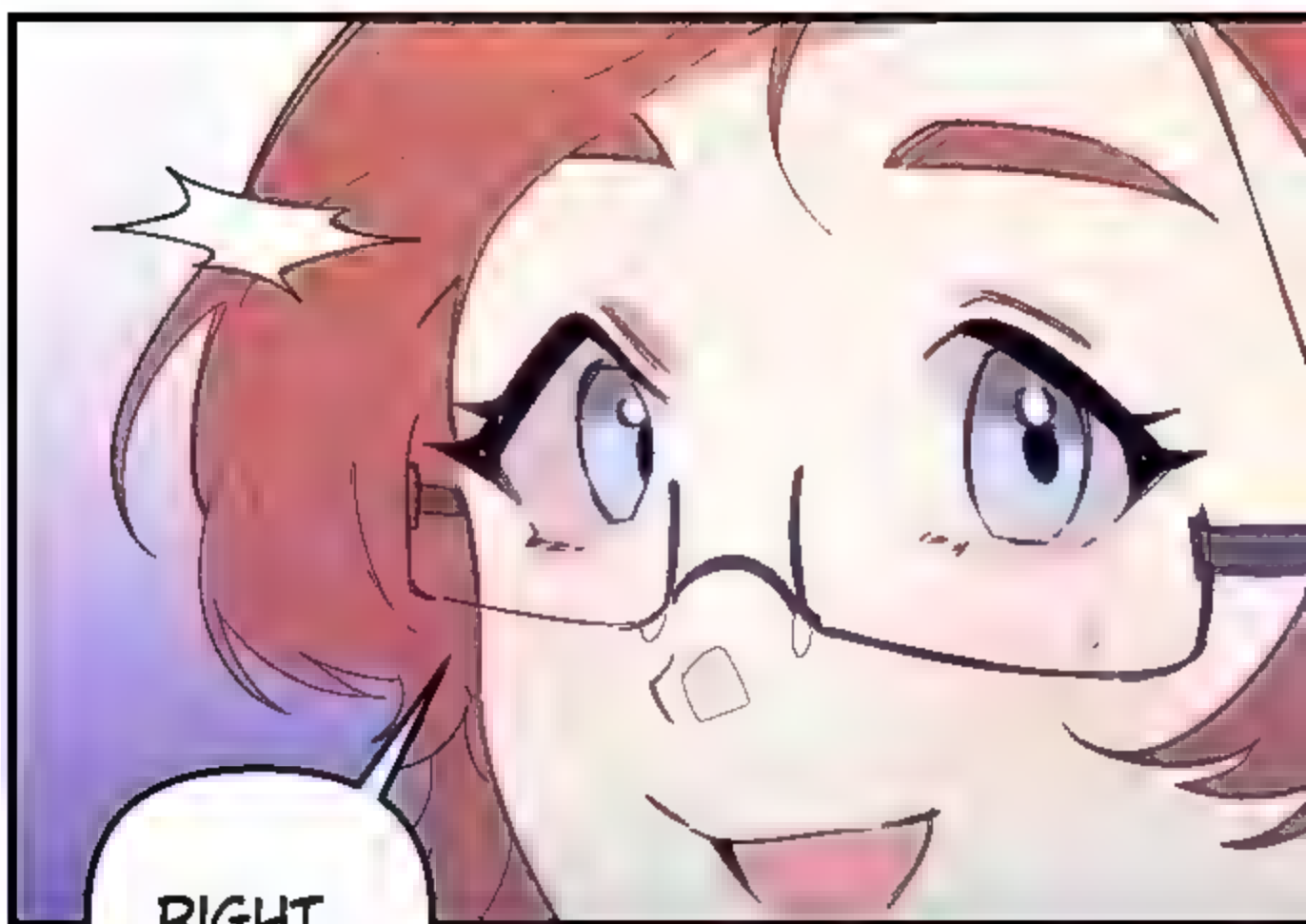
YOU WOULD'VE
QUIT THE COMPANY
BY NOW IF YOU WERE...
OUR TEAM IS SO...







I MEAN...
ANYWAY...



RIGHT...

SILENCE





SWEAT



THIS IS SO
AWKWARD...

NOW
THAT WE'RE DONE
TALKING ABOUT WORK,
I CAN'T THINK OF
ANYTHING ELSE
TO SAY!

DING DONG

OH!

RISE

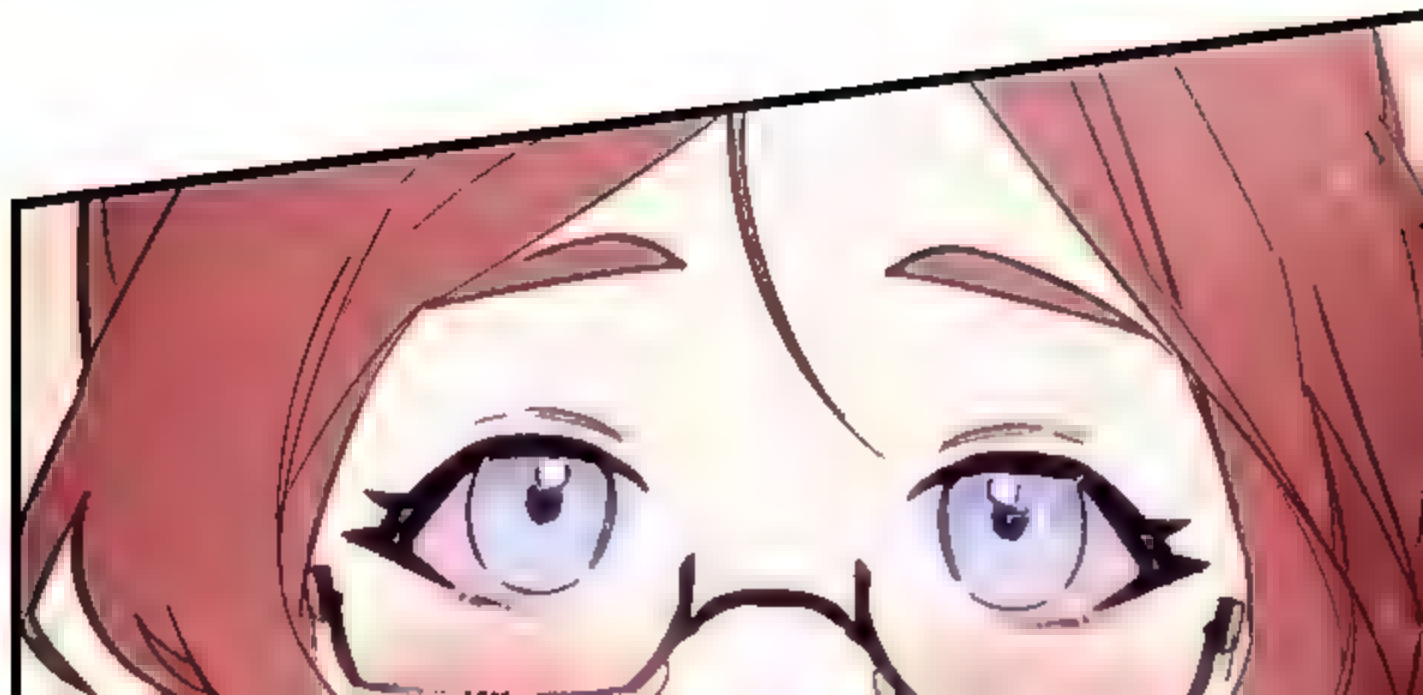


I'M UP.
I'LL SEE YOU
LATER.

OH,
OKAY!







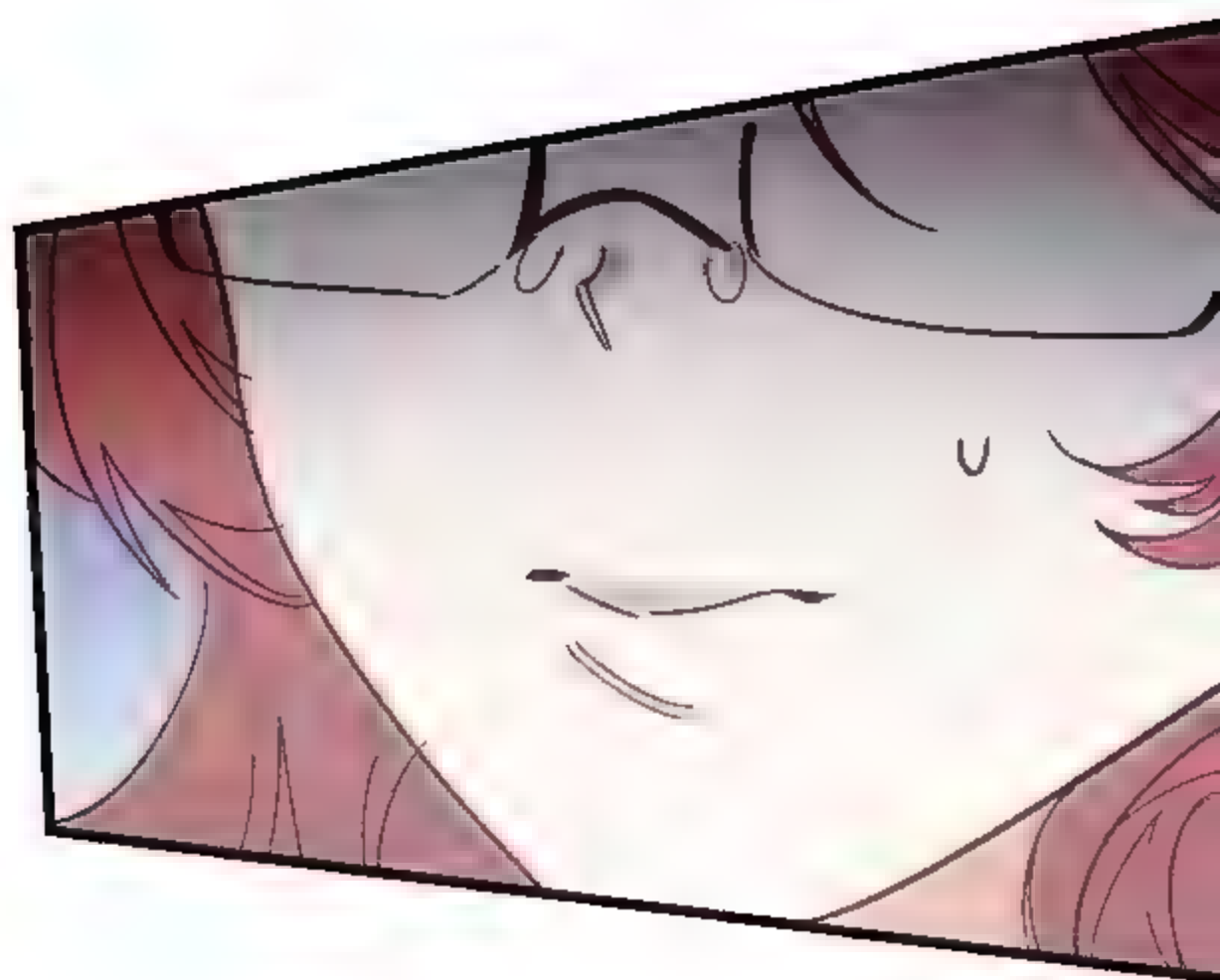


PAUSE

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YES?

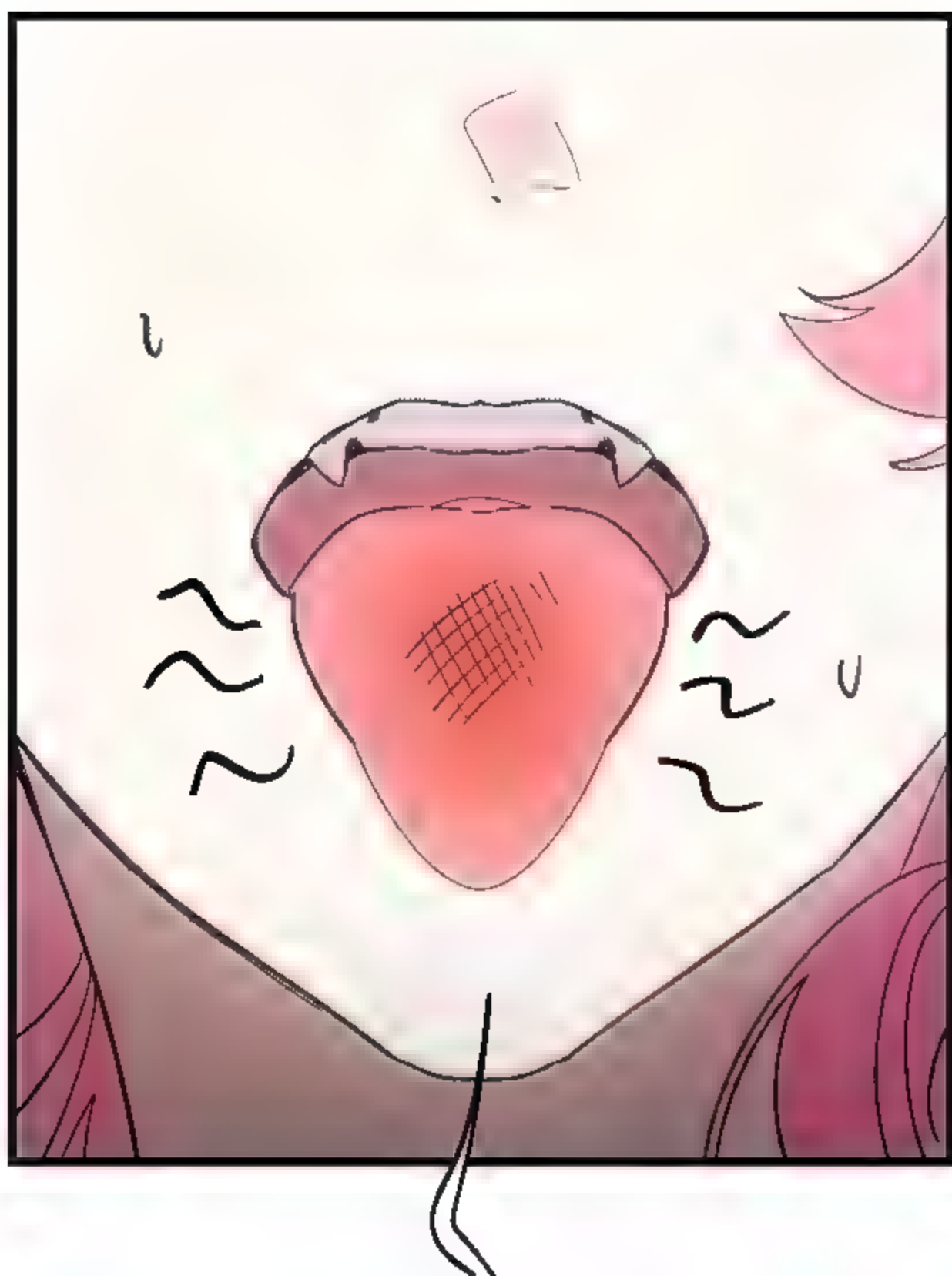








IF WE'RE DONE
AROUND THE SAME
TIME, WOULD YOU LIKE
TO GET LUNCH
TOGETHER?





BWEH...



MY TONGUE
STILL BURNS...



YOU'RE NOT
GOOD WITH SPICY
FOOD, HUH?
HOW CUTE!

BUT
YOU KNOW
HOW TO SPIT
FIRE!

I WOULD
NOT CALL IT SPICY...
IT FEELS MORE LIKE A
SHARP FLAVOR...



THAT MUST BE
THE MALA. DID YOU
LIKE THE TASTE,
THOUGH?

I DO
NOT THINK
I WILL HAVE IT
AGAIN--

HUH?
ISN'T THAT
YONGRAE?









OH...

YOU'RE RIGHT.
HE'S HAVING LUNCH
WITH SI-EUN.





WHY ARE YOU
LOOKING AT ME
LIKE THAT?

I'VE BEEN
MEANING TO ASK,
LAHAN.

I WAS
GOING TO ASK
YOU OVER LUNCH,
BUT...





WHAT'S GOING
ON BETWEEN YOU
AND YONGRAE?





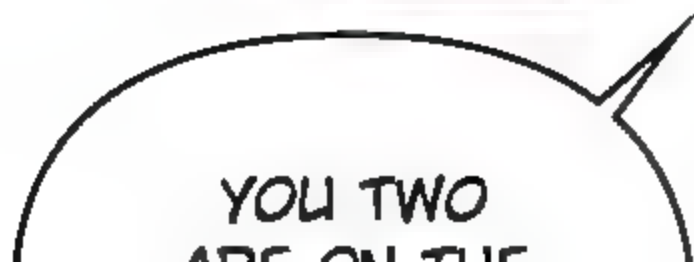
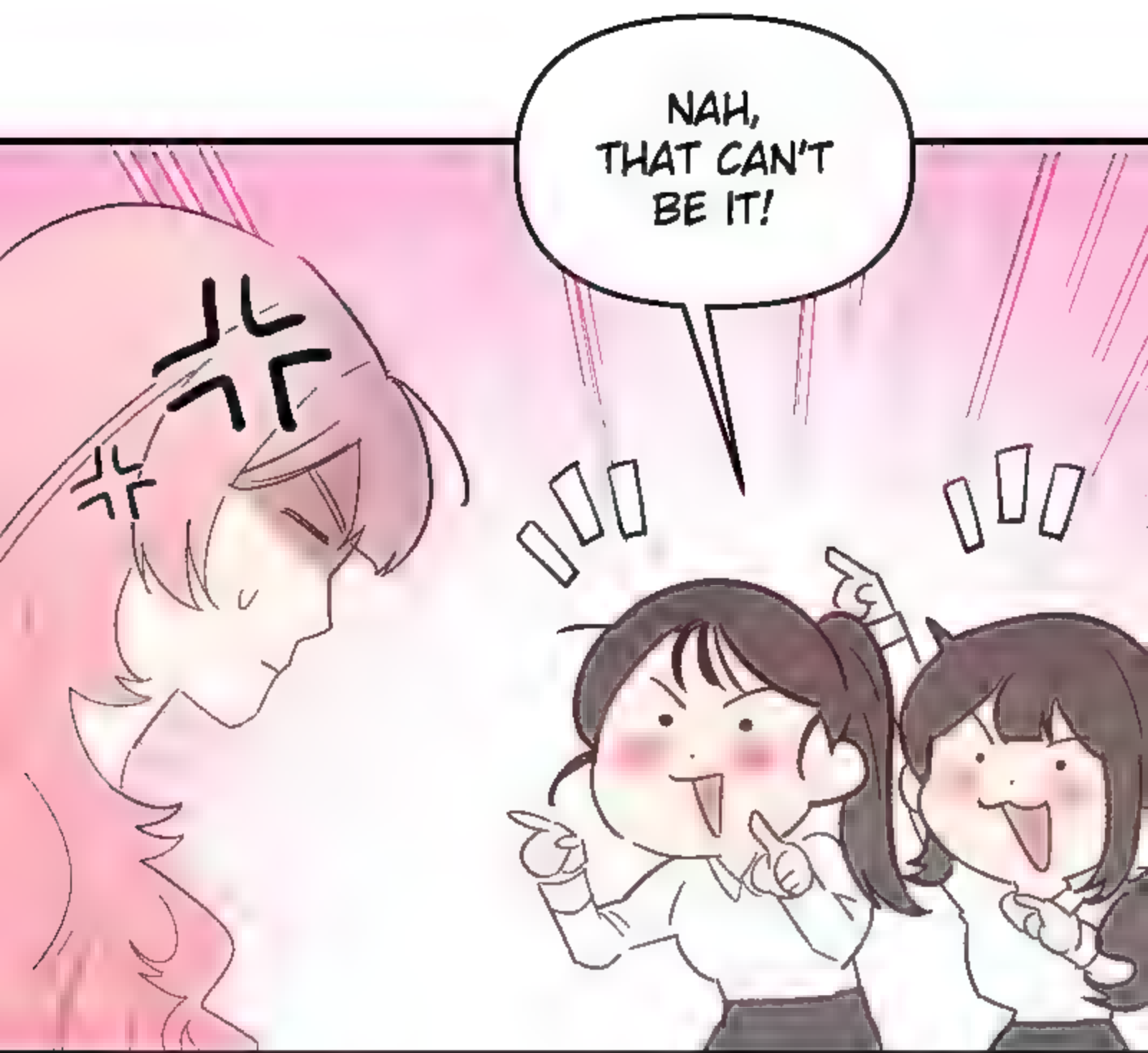
YOU TWO
ARE ALWAYS
TOGETHER!

AND YOU SEEM TO
HAVE VERY PRIVATE
CONVERSATIONS.

THEY SEEM TO BE
UNDER THE WRONG
IMPRESSION

EXASPERATED

WHAT IS GOING
ON BETWEEN US?
NOTHING. WE WORK
TOGETHER.



ARE ON THE
VERGE OF DATING,
AREN'T YOU?!

DO YOU LIKE
YONGRAE?



WHY WOULD I
LIKE SOMEONE
LIKE--





THIS IS
RATHER DAMAGING
TO MY EGO...

SIGH



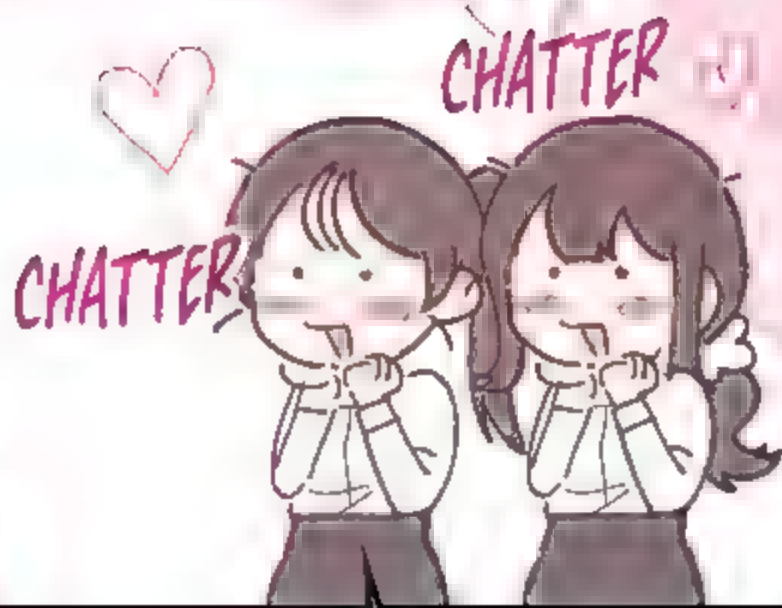
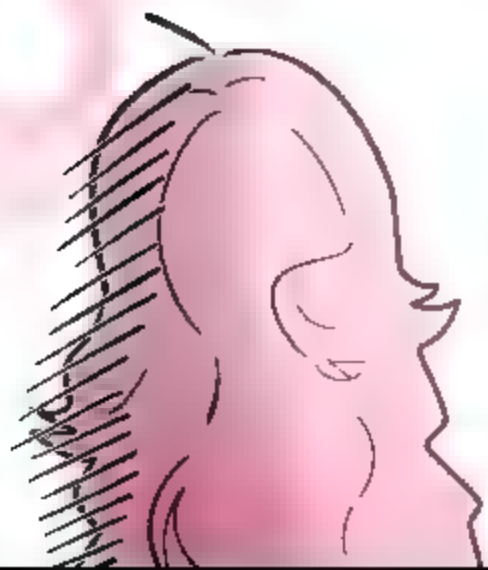
THAT IS
NOT THE CASE!
I AM STILL GETTING
USED TO LIFE
IN KOREA,

AND HE IS
SIMPLY HELPING ME OUT.
IT ONLY LOOKS LIKE THERE IS
MORE GOING ON BECAUSE
WE SPEND SO MUCH
TIME TOGETHER.

STILL, IF YOU
KEEP SPENDING
TIME TOGETHER, DON'T
YOU THINK YOU'LL
GROW FOND OF
EACH OTHER?

AND THEN IT
MIGHT DEVELOP
INTO SOMETHING
MORE!

THEY REFUSE
TO DROP IT...



AND THEN,
MAYBE YOU
WATCH A MOVIE

WASH YOUR FACE
TOGETHER!

AND
HOLD HANDS
A LITTLE?

MAYBE
BUMP LIPS
ACCIDENTALLY!



AND SHARE
A BED WHEN



YOU'RE BOTH
DRUNK!

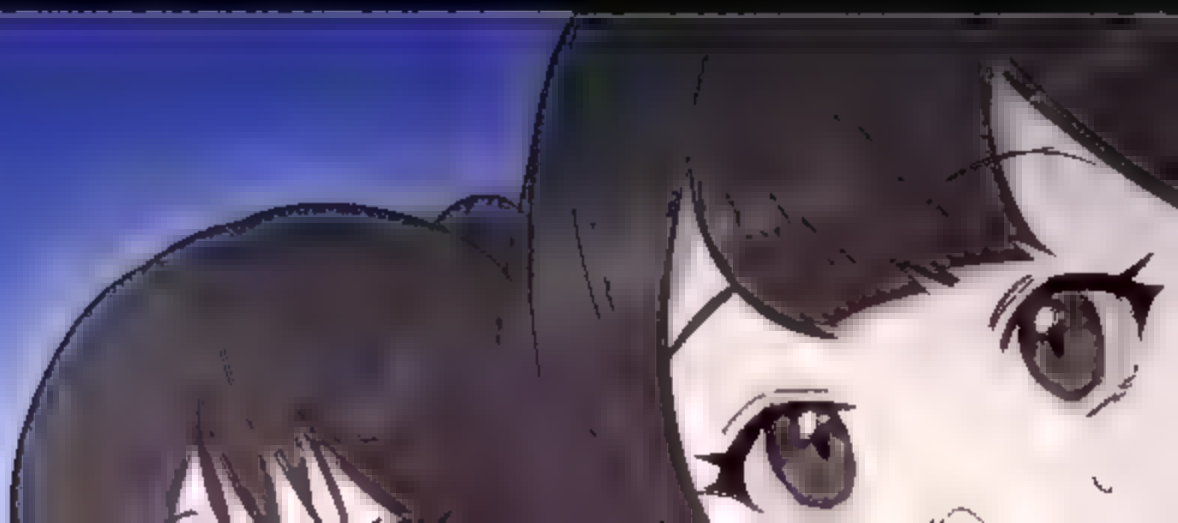
MAYBE HAVE
CHILDREN!

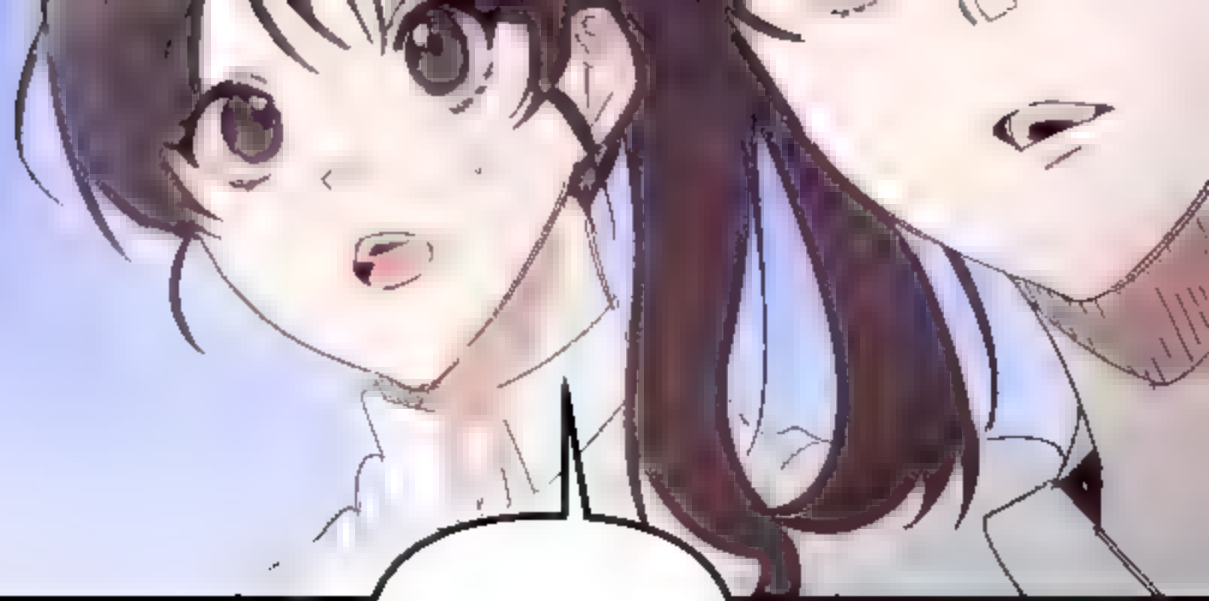
I....!





I AM NOT
INTERESTED IN MEN
LIKE YONGRAE
AT ALL!





OH...

Y-YOU
SHOULD'VE SAID
SO FROM THE START!
WE THOUGHT YOU TWO
HAD SOMETHING
GOING ON...



HMM, ISN'T
YONGRAE A GOOD
CATCH, THOUGH?
WHAT A SHAME.





SO YOU DON'T
MIND THE TWO OF
THEM SEEING EACH
OTHER, RIGHT?









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